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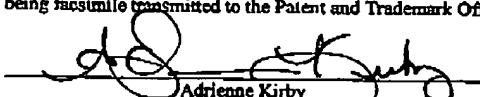
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Application No. 09/774,888 ) Examiner: Howard Weiss  
Filed: February 1, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 3194  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING ) Date: April 9, 2007  
NONVOLATILE MEMORY ARRAY

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejection and allowance of the application.

**REMARKS**

The Office Action of January 8, 2007 was received and reviewed. The Examiner is thanked for reviewing the application.

Claims 1, 77-84, 87-90, 93-103, 105, 106 and 108-153 were pending prior to the instant request for reconsideration. Accordingly, claims 1, 77-84, 87-90, 93-103, 105, 106 and 108-153 are pending for consideration, of which claims 1, 77-80 and 122-125 are independent.

Referring now to the detailed Office Action, claims 1, 77-84, 87-90, 93-103, 105, 106, and 108-153 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph with the Examiner asserting new matter. The Examiner asserts that the laminate film comprising an inert

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